

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**
**Docket No.
97.012**
In Re Application Of: James W. Watts, et al.

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| Application No. 09/712,567 | Filing Date November 14, 2000 | Examiner Phan, Thal Q. | Customer No. | Group Art Unit 2128 | Confirmation No. 9421 |
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Invention:
**METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR SIMULATING A PHYSICAL SYSTEM USING OBJECT-ORIENTED
PROGRAMMING**
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated Nov. 30, 2004 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-16, 25-31

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